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Mr. Mark Young
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Edison, NJ 08837

Dear Mr. Young:

The NYSATCD will convene its annual "Day In Albany," on April 25 & 26, 1995, at the Omni Albany Hotel, in Albany. We will continue our program as we have in the past, this includes:

A reception on Tuesday, April 25th, for the New York State Legislators, their counsel, industry lobbyists, company representatives and distributors.

On Wednesday, April 26th, we will host a briefing breakfast, for our members, industry lobbyists and key legislators.

After the breakfast distributors will call upon their representatives and present yours and our side of legislative issues that impact upon our industry.

In previous years your company has been very supportive, in contributing towards the necessary and much appreciated funding. As you probably know, we pay for the traveling and overnight lodging for our members. The cocktail party and breakfast is very costly. Without your financial help, we cannot conduct this necessary and successful event.

I know you would be as dismayed as I was to discover how little these officials know about the impact their decisions and votes have on our industry. The "Day In Albany," serves a dual purpose, it introduces or reacquaints the elected representatives with our member constituents and it also demonstrates our cohesiveness on the issues of taxation and restrictions on the sale of products you manufacture and we distribute. A direct result of the excessive restrictions and an unwise tax policy we are faced with negative affects on your business as well as ours.

At our 1994 event over 90 legislatives attended. As part of our program, we present the legislators with a large bucket filled with the products you manufacture and we distribute. Those

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legislators who could not attend we visit their offices the following morning and distribute a bucket or two.

The distributors appreciate any contribution of product that is suitable.

Please send products to: Standard-Rosenbaum, Inc.
Route 9 Old Loudon Road
Latham, NY 12110

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Please notify this office as to the particulars. For monetary contributions to defray our costs please mail to our office at:

NYSATCD, INC.
211 East 43rd St., Ste. 1101
New York, NY 10017

As always we are very grateful to you for your support and cooperation.


Once more, we urgently request your assistance.

Attendance form enclosed.

Sincerely,



Arthur H. Katz
Executive Director



George Elicofon
Director of Trade Relations

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"DAY IN ALBANY"

APRIL 24, 25, 1995

The dates for the event are Tuesday, April 24 and Wednesday, April 25, 1995. You are cordially invited to attend.

The schedule of events, which will take place at the Omni Albany Hotel, located at State & Lodge Sts., is as follows:

_____ Reception6PM Tuesday, April 24, 1995

_____ Breakfast briefing8AM Wednesday, April 25, 1995

Please assist us in our planning by checking the function (s) you will attend and submitting the form as soon as possible or by telephoning our office at (212) 682-3576.

_____ Will attend the above events.
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